

Stellate scale

(*Vinsonia stellifera*)

- ❑ Intercepted in shipments from HI; occurs also in Central & South America, Europe, Pacific Islands, Africa, India and SE Asia.
- ❑ Hosts: polyphagous. Common hosts are: Mango; Citrus; many ornamentals (*i.e.* Ginger; *Heliconia*; Taro; Betel; Ti; La Lot; Orchids; Saluyot; Coconut).
- ❑ Field ID: Adult female 1-1.4 mm long, **star-shaped** with 6-7 arms of **semi-transparent** wax; body yellowish-orange to purplish-red, convex above.

